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Re: Application of Yoshiaki MIYOTA, Makoto SAITO and Hiroshi ISHII  
FISH -FARMING SOLID FEED AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING SAME  
**Assignee: SHOWA DENKO K.K.**  
Our Ref: Q69756

Dear Sir:

The following documents and fees are submitted herewith in connection with the above application for the purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. §371 and in accordance with the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

- ☒ a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ a copy of the International Application.
- ☒ sworn English translation of Provisional Application No. 60/374,814.
- ☒ a copy of the executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form.
- ☒ an Information Disclosure Statement, International Search Report and a PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) listing the ISR references.
- ☒ **it is expressly requested that the national stage of processing be commenced immediately in accordance with 35 U.S.C. § 371(f)**

It is assumed that copies of the International Application, the International Search Report and cited references, the International Preliminary Examination Report, and any Articles 19 and 34 amendments as required by §371(c) will be supplied directly by the International Bureau, but if further copies are needed, the undersigned will undertake to provide them upon request.

National Stage Entry of PCT/JP03/04997

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>42</u>	-	20	=	<u>22</u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>\$396.00</u>
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Base Fee									<u>\$950.00</u>
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee									<u>\$300.00</u>
<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>									<u>\$1646.00</u>
<b>Recordation of Assignment</b>									<u>\$ 40.00</u>
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>									<u>\$1686.00</u>

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$1646.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

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